

WEATHER

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Cloudy tonight, followed by showers Sunday. Somewhat warmer in interior tonight.

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COTTON MARKET

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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady. December 22.80; Jan., 22.88; March, 23.27; May 23.70; July 23.78.

EXPERTS TO REPORT MONDAY ON SHOALS BID BLINKING LIGHTS AND TRAIL OF BLOOD EDWARDS CLUES

SOLICITOR ASSERTS PROGRESS MADE IN HUNT FOR SLAYER

Elimination Process Is
Used To Discard All
Unproved Theories

EYE WITNESS TO MURDER SOUGHT

Lights Were Seen In the
Edwards home, the
Solicitor Told

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 6.—After authorities today applied a process of elimination in connection with the inquiry into the murder of Mrs. Annie Lou Edwards in her Fairfield home Tuesday, it was said by Solicitor Ben G. Perry that the state had now made progress in solving what at the outset appeared a mystery.

Reports by subordinates to Mr. Perry have caused him to believe, he said, that there was an eye witness to the physical events connected with the killing. This person, Mr. Perry said, is believed to have been a neighbor of the Edwards, and, according to the solicitor, saw lights burning in the Edwards home just prior to the shooting, saw these turn out after the reports of pistols and then switched on again immediately.

These lights, according to Mr. Perry, were said burned brightly in all of the rooms of the house, except that occupied by Mrs. Edwards.

Solicitor Perry said that his office is continuing its inquiry into the private and professional life of Dr. George T. Edwards, husband of the woman, who was arrested shortly after the crime was discovered. Dr. Edwards was found suffering with a wound in his left hand, after he had alarmed the neighborhood and reported that his wife had been slain and he, himself, attacked by an intruder evidently bent on robbery.

The trail of blood from the physician's wounded hand, in the Edwards home, was said by Mr. Perry to form that the state considered an important link in the chain of circumstantial evidence. The solicitor said he movements of Dr. Edwards had been traced by this blood and the findings of detectives had been made part of the record.

The elimination process has disclosed scores of reports and theories and caused authorities to center upon some definite angles which could be traced vigorously. He added that the state was fully satisfied with the progress made, asserting that he believed all the questions that had heretofore puzzled the authorities could be cleared up soon.

While authorities were guarding the point closely, it was asserted by Mr. Perry his office was making an effort to determine what statements any Dr. Edwards made to personal friends after he was removed from his home to a hospital after he had reported the discovery of his wife's body.

Insofar as announcement heretofore made are concerned, the physician has never deviated in any particular from his original account of the tragedy of his home. While the inquiry took its usual activity this afternoon, the physician retained his usual calm in prison, resting well at night, the warren said, and receiving his close friends during daytime.

Silkworth Convicted of Bucketeering



WILLIAM S. SILKWORTH

William S. Silkworth, former president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, of New York City, and captain of the American Olympic trap shooting team, has been convicted in New York, with five other defendants, charged with using the mails to defraud in bucketshop operations.

C. OF C. OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED DEC. 23

Nominating Committee Will Make Report To Membership

The nomination of officers and directors for the ensuing year of the Albany-Decatur chapter of commerce will be made by the nominating committee composed of J. W. Clopton as chairman, T. A. Bowles, F. D. Peebles, S. M. Thompson and another to be appointed from Decatur, and their findings will be placed before the membership of the commerce body on the fourth Tuesday in December for consideration.

During the year just passed President W. W. Rahm and W. J. Meininger secretary-manager and the board of directors have worked untiringly in an effort to gain results that would prove beneficial to the cities and the surrounding territory. On a whole the past year has been most productive in good results and the names of the Twin Cities have been written in the east and west in large letters.

U. S. Building Bill Is Reported Out

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The expenditures of \$150,000,000 for construction of new federal government buildings will be authorized under a bill introduced today by Representative Elliott, republican, of Indiana, acting chairman of the house public buildings committee.

Determination of what buildings should be constructed and selection of sites would be left to the secretary of the treasury.

Not more than \$25,000,000 would be available for any one year.

Community Sing At Ninth Street

A community sing will be enjoyed Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ninth Street Methodist church. The public was extended a cordial invitation to attend. The program will be under the direction of Prof. Laxon and George Evans.

MEMBER CAMPAIGN FOR "Y" SOARS PAST THE THOUSAND MARK

Wood Department and
Decatur Leading
Up To Saturday

2,000 MEMBERS STILL THE GOAL

If Drive Is Success New
Auditorium Will
Be Constructed

Reports from the various committees of the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign on Friday evening showed a tremendous gain over the total memberships obtained up until Thursday evening. The total this morning was reported as 1184 with the Wood Department and Decatur district committee leading.

With half the goal already reached and the biggest day before them the committees are working heart and soul to reach the 1,500 mark by tonight and then continue the drive over next week so that the 2,000 mark first set will be reached.

It is imperative that the mark be reached for the Y. M. C. A. intends to place a public auditorium at the disposal of the people with the membership drive a success. It also means that the younger men of the communities will have a gymnasium of their own, a place to call their own, a place for physical development as well as mental development.

From present indications it seems that the drive is an assured success the chairman of the drive and Secretary C. J. Randolph are especially bright over the outlook and believe that the goal will be reached regardless of the failure in the past years.

A membership will entitle the member to privileges in the reading rooms lower rates on bathing facilities, a spiritual development, and the use of the auditorium and gymnasium if the goal is realized.

It is fully expected that by Monday evening that the three-fourths mark will have been reached and it is the purpose of the active campaigners to reach every home in Albany-Decatur. Of course some will be missed over the prospective membership list of nearly 16,000 and it is requested that they get in touch with the Y. M. C. A. or some who are active in the drive that their membership will not be missed.

BIG CROWD PRESENT AS 'COUNTRY STORE' THROWS DOORS OPEN

Customers Stream Into
Establishment To
Land 'Bargains'

CHARITY FUND OF KIWANIS HELPED

Trunk Auctioned and It
Brings Big Return for
Christmas Tree

A large crowd of customers were gathered before the Country Store on Second Ave. before the opening hour last night. Promptly at 6 o'clock everything was in readiness, every clerk in his place, ticket sellers had their tickets and change ready to give instant service, and Manager Pointer had competent floor walkers to direct the customers, and when the doors were opened none of that large crowd could complain of the service.

Every one of the customers, and there was a constant stream of them for more than three hours, expressed their surprise at the values given, and the fun and excitement of cashing in their tickets for merchandise reminded one of children on Christmas morning as they opened the surprise packages from Santa Claus.

Dr. Wallace, of Decatur, purchased one of the handsome wicker rocking chairs for 10c; Horace Williams bought 1 thousand brick for 10c and immediately divided his bargain by selling them to some one who wanted to build for \$7.50. Every one carried away full value for their money and more, and many went away with 24 lb. sacks of flour, and other merchandise worth from \$1 to \$10.

However, more than half of the valuable articles are still on hand, three electric irons, chairs, brooms, rug, a number of 24 lb. sacks of flour, ham, and numerous other valuable articles.

Mrs. Warner W. Fussell bought the trunk which has been displayed in the window, and generously donated it to the fund for resale. It was auctioned by Mr. Meininger to Mr. Coutsas of the Palace Cafe for \$19.50, and returned to them for sale, and sold again to Tom Bowles for \$23.50, and being returned by him is still the property of "The Fund."

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THREE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL BY C. OF C.

Secretary Meininger Of
Civic Body Presents
Two Of Plans

AID IS ASKED FOR BRIDGE PROJECT

Removal of the Ferry
To New Location
Also Is Proposed

At the Albany city council meeting on Friday night, W. J. Meininger, chamber of commerce secretary-manager, presented three new questions. First, he proposed that the taxation clause for incoming manufacturers be remitted from the city statute. He stated that the incoming business would be adequately taxed indirectly by the revenue derived from their employees. The president of the council instructed the finance committee to report on the subject at the next meeting.

Secondly, Mr. Meininger requested the removal of the ferry to Bank street. He asked for a mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms that the council might meet with the people. This was allowed by the council, and the date is to be announced soon.

Thirdly, Mr. Meininger proposed a bridge over the Tennessee river. He stated that the chamber of commerce was able to float a half of the cost of the bridge at a moment's notice, and asked that the city see to procuring \$100,000 and asked that the city participate to the extent of \$100,000 under a plan of financing which is to be submitted to the special committee appointed by the council. A committee was appointed by the president to look into the proposal.

The council agreed to lay a storm sewer in East Albany, work to begin soon.

It was proposed to place a gas jet in the council hall for the use of the night policeman, to light the room when the electric lights fail.

The repair of 16th avenue was discussed, and referred to the street committee for a report. An ordinance was drawn up for the proposed Lee street storm sewer, and passed.

Annual Banquet Of Winona Council

The Winona Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held the annual banquet in the council chamber in Decatur on Friday evening.

Senator Melvin Hutson addressed the members on the subject of carrying out the principles of education throughout the state. It is the plan of the organization to lay a tax on the coal and iron produced in the state, the tax to be applied to public school funds, and Senator Hutson urged that the plan be put over by the legislature at its next session.

It was learned at a late hour that Judge William E. Fort, of Birmingham, who was on the program for an address, would not be able to attend. Judge F. M. Hamilton stressed the extension of the order upon the Keenern drive, which sets a goal of 5,000 members in this county within the next 60 days.

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A FAIRY STORY BY SUSAN BEACH GARREN Winner of first prize for girls in National Home Lighting Contest here.

Once upon a time there was a man, his wife, and little daughter who lived in an attractive little bungalow in a small town. This man, Mr. Nerrag, and his wife had worked very hard and had saved very frugally to lay by enough money to purchase their little home. They had carefully planned it from the standpoint of beauty and convenience and had furnished it artistically.

But alas, when all was finished and they had moved in, they were not at all happy. In fact, they were miserable, for three wicked giants had taken abode in their pretty home and would give them no peace. These giants were "Gloom," "Gloom" and "Misplaced Lights."

Old Gloom pursued poor Mr. Nerrag until his eyes were so strained

he had nervous indigestion; Wicked Glare tormented Mrs. Nerrag until she suffered constantly with headache; and mischievous Misplaced Light worried little Nerrag until her sweet disposition was nearly ruined.

One day a little elfin named Specks came in and said he could chase away the three giants. Being invited in, he placed himself before the eyes of each member of the family. For a few days all were happy, until they found Specks hurt them more than he helped. Then old Gloom, and Glare, and Misplaced Light danced with delight.

One day when all were in despair,

Military Chiefs Study Measures Senate Debates

Mrs. Robinson's Friend in
Blackmail Suit.



MRS. DEVAN, WIFE

This is the first photograph of Mrs. Devan, who was mentioned in the famous "Mr. A." suit in London as the companion in Paris of Mrs. Mauda Robinson, wife of an English bookmaker, when Sir Hurri Singh, Indian potentate, was blackmailed of \$750,000. According to the testimony, an account of \$15,000 was shortly thereafter opened in Mrs. Devan's name in a London bank.

MILLIONS ASKED FOR ROAD WORK

Appropriations Bill Is Reported To House By Committee

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Eighty million dollars for road construction is carried in the annual agricultural appropriation bill as reported today to the house. The amount that would be available for expenditures during the coming fiscal year is \$61,000,000 over the amount provided for in last year's bill.

The road construction item is the principal feature of the measure which carries a total of \$124,637,715 or \$58,923,279 more than the amount available for this fiscal year.

In addition there are permanent and indefinite appropriations for the agricultural department, totalling \$12,370,750.

Included in the measures were these appropriations:

For acquisition of additional forest lands, \$1,000,000; enforcement of packers and stock yards act, \$480,000; enforcement of the grain futures act, \$11,590; eradication of the foot and mouth disease \$10,980 as against \$3,510,980 appropriated for this year; eradication of the pink boll weevil \$300,000; enforcement of the plant quarantine act \$370,000; enforcement of the insecticide act \$163,000; administration of the warehouse act \$205,000; enforcement of the grains standard act \$598,940; enforcement of the cotton futures act \$188,500; market news service on fruits and vegetables \$709,748; market inspection of perishable foods \$348,775; crop and live

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MEASURE ADOPTED

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A section of the interior department bill, carrying \$8,893,000 for reclamation work for the next fiscal year, was adopted today by the house, without amendment.

Muscle Shoals Has Reached Period of Quiet Saturday

COOLIDGE YET AWAITS REPORT

Southern Senators Throw Support To Underwood Plan

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Weeks laid before President Coolidge today a summary of the report he plans to make Monday to congress on the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill. The secretary said he wished to obtain the President's view on certain points and to obtain his approval of the report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Muscle Shoals issue stood at a lull today pending the report of military experts in the war department on the Underwood bill.

The senate was in adjournment until Monday, having received assurance, after a lengthy debate of the question yesterday, that the department report would be ready then.

President Coolidge may be guided to some extent by the military experts report. If the report is unfavorable to the Underwood bill, senate leaders expect to have it defeated and the question referred to a congressional commission.

Should the report be favorable to the Alabama senator's measure, administration leaders plan, if possible to put it through the senate with any amendments suggested by the war department.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, supported the Underwood bill in a speech in the senate yesterday and Senator Wadsworth, of New York, opposed government operation in advancing the Hooker-White-Atterbury proposal for operation by a private corporation on a profit-sharing basis, with the government.

FRENCH OPEN FIGHT ON COMMUNISTS

Soviet Headquarters In Capital Raided By Police Today

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 6.—The police opened their campaign against the communists this afternoon by surrounding and raiding what is called the "soviet agency headquarters" at Bobigny, an eastern suburb of Paris. The police sought important documents.

Ninety inspectors and 60 policemen were mobilized for the raids on the communist centers. In addition the government secret service called a general meeting this morning of its chiefs and sent out 60 men on various missions in connection with the communists.

Premier Herriot pledged his government to fight communist violence in France in a declaration before the chamber of deputies today during a storm session that brought into sharp relief the open intent of communistic influences to accomplish revolution by force.

The premier, however, put what he called the "clerical offenses" on the same basis, describing both movements as hostile to the republic.

Have You Attended The Kiwanis Country Store?

Classified Ads and Business Directory

FOR RENT—8 room house, 5 acres land at \$35 for 1925; house 4 lots, Fairview at \$22.50; 724 6th Ave., west, \$20; 1506 6th A \$10, 507 Johnson at \$25; house, 10 acres land, \$35. J. A. Thornhill.

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BICYCLE FOR SALE—Newly painted, in good condition, will sell at a bargain. See T. D. Brooks or Phone Decatur 51. 4-3t

FOR SALE—A beautiful good as new Mahogany finished piano-organ at 120 West Church St., Decatur. This is an ideal instrument for the home, church or Sunday school, where a small investment is required. Easy terms if desired. Claude P. Street Piano Company Nashville, Tenn.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—8-drawer National Cash Register, Wales adding machine, practically new, bargain; stock of dry goods, stock of groceries, computing scales, counter type, floor scales; show cases; counters, Ford outdunk; Dodge roadster; Oldsmobile 8; 8 room furnished house in Decatur for rent; Auto Parts. See W. J. Garrett. Phone Albany 543. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, A-1 condition, 1924 model, used only six months, can be seen at American Cafe, Railroad St., Decatur, or phone Decatur 396. 3-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap, good delivery horse, S. T. Long grocery, 1825 Fourth Ave., south, phone Albany 36. 3-3t

FOR SALE—Farms, city property, and insurance. Loans negotiated on same. Rentals carefully handled. Decatur Realty Co., Phone 371, 501 1-2 2nd Ave., Albany, Alabama. 29-6t

FOR SALE—cheap, cash or terms, 3 typewriters, Underwood No. 5, Monarch, L. C. Smith & Bros. All standard machines. See F. L. Nebrig, Nebrig Furniture company, Malone Building.

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

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FOR RENT—On January 1st, one-half of the store occupied by Patterson Mercantile Co. This can be fixed to suit tenant. If interested, see me. B. L. Malone. 6-6t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms at reasonable prices. Apply 231 Jackson Street. 6-1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment; two rooms and kitchenette. 903 Canal St., Decatur. Phone Decatur 284-L-3. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 8 rooms in Decatur. See W. J. Garrett. Phone Albany 543. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms. Call 194-J Decatur, or apply at 609 Oak St. 4-3t

FOR RENT—One large bedroom and kitchenette, nicely furnished; also private bath, for light housekeeping. Phone 248-W. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, 302 Jackson Street. Telephone 454 Albany. 4-3t

FOR RENT—2 story house, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, at 918 Oak street. Apply G. V. Muller, 819 Bank street. Phone Decatur 462-J. 3-3t

MONEY to loan in sums to suit. Apply to New Morgan County Building and loan Association. 10-tf

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Ladies' fur; seal brown, brown silk lined; liberal reward for return to Mrs. Wonderly at Lyons Hotel. 3-3t

LOST—A 5-year-old white and blue spotted hound; about a week ago; last seen in East Albany; reward for recover. Dean D. Dodd, 304 Commercial Ave., East Albany. 5-3t

LOST—Sunday afternoon, 2 pairs of ladies' hose "Real Silk" brand; finder please return to Miss Katherine Parsons. 4-3t

LOST—Small diamond solitaire ring in skeleton gold setting, finder please return to Daily office for liberal reward. 28-6t

LOST—Spectacles on Ferry St., or 2nd Ave. Sunday morning; finder please return to Miss M. R. Leasingham, 720 Line St., and receive reward. 25-6t

LOST—Two female spotted hounds; lost near Decatur and Trinity Mountain; reward offered for same. D. S. Echols, Decatur, Alabama. 20-tf

WANTED

WANTED—Pain and lubricating Oil Salesman. Full or part time. Real proposition for reliable man. Howard Paint and Oil Company, 6332 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio. 5-1t

WANTED—Custom Grinding. Decatur Mill and Elevator Co., manufacturers of Gypsy Maid Meal. Bank St. and Tenn. River. 5-6t

WANTED—Young lady desires position as stenographer or saleslady. Can give recommendation. Address Miss G., Huntsville, Ala., Box 84. 3-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

SALESMEN or SALESWOMEN covering any territory to carry ribbons side line, 10 per cent commission. Augusta Company, 333-341 Fourth Ave., New York. 5-1t

FLORIDA fancy assorted boxes, containing 48 Oranges, 10 grapefruit, 20 tangerines, 48 kumquats, jar fruit, jelly, \$3.90 express prepaid. Florida Orange Co., Box 282 Tampa, Fla. 5-1t

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WE PAY the highest market prices for Hides, Iron, Bones, Rags and junk of all kinds. E. T. Gray & Son, 248 East Moulton street, Phone 239. 28-6t

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CONDITIONS IN MANY OF RURAL CHURCHES ARE PAINTED DARKLY

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 5.—"Painting conditions in great numbers of rural churches in dark colors, Dr. Warren H. Wilson of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., at this morning's session at the Quadrennial Meeting of the Federal Council of Churches, made a strong plea for strengthening religious life in the country and small towns.

"The typical country church, in many cases, expresses parsimony and religion," he declared. He described them as being of "low spirituality" and lagging in expressing the spiritual aspirations of the people. "They pull back when the people want to go forward toward fellowship, unity, and acts of mercy. This is not true of them all. I know country churches that are filled with the spirit of Jesus Christ." Other churches he describes as having "everything but religion."

"After fifteen years of work for the country church, I am profoundly depressed by the religious weakness, futility, and spiritual emptiness of many of the churches maintained by us. They have everything in them but religion. They are tremendously concerned over law enforcement; they ring with praise or blame of the educator, they have much to say about science, and all the time they are concerned with finance."

"Now religion is dependent for its expression upon none of these things, and these churches are unable to express the religious aspiration of the people. The expressions they make are all of public interest, but after a while the worshiper goes away uncomfortable; and in due time the minister seeks an outlet from the ministry into education, or politics, or business showing that the churches of this sort have no spirituality; they are not seeking first after God."

"If the Federal Council in its investigations in the future can move the churches toward mercy for the poor, pity for the unfortunate, sympathy for men of all sorts, tolerance for those of another religion, and justice clothed in love for people of another race than our own, these churches will become worth while."

"We have completed the survey of the conventional church in America such as all the denominations try to establish. The time is now come for the Federal Council to initiate a study of the best church in America, and the difference between the church with religion and the church that has it not."

"Let us study the sources of spirituality. Let us locate and measure the springs of obedience to God and love of mankind. When these are restored, we need have no fear of prosperity among farmers, for the country church glowing with relation to God will attract men to life in lonely places, and hold them to struggle with the most reluctant soul."

"Country life without religion drives the sons and daughters of the farmer away. Country life with religious support will build up the whole nation, by strengthening the small communities to produce the product of wealth and culture, and by lighting the torch of religious genius, of artistic passion and literary expressions; for those are conceived in the small community where every man knows every other as a neighbor."

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SPORTS

Basketball Comes Into Sway As the Football Heroes Lay Aside Winter Togs

With the approaching rush of King Winter all the schools, universities, colleges and prep institutions in the country are placing the old football livery in the family cedar chest and donning the cage regalia consisting of a bathing outfit and very little more. That explains why the game is played chiefly indoors.

Monday evening the first meeting of the athletic board and outside interests will be held at the Y. M. C. A. with the point in view of arranging a four team circuit including a team from the Louisville and Nashville shops, and independent organization from Decatur, possibly the Albany-Decatur Daily and an independent team from Albany. It is the plan to arrange a regular schedule for the city circuit and picking the best material from all the teams' games outside the cities will be played. The composite team will possibly be called the Y. M. C. A. team and will compete with the city teams, athletic clubs and other Y. M. C. A. teams over the state.

The above plan has met with approval with all the interested parties and it seems that the Y. M. C. A. is to be the leader in another successful plan in their program for keeping the younger men fit and in excellent physical trim. Basketball is a sport that hasn't been patronized to any great extent locally and as was the case with football at the start it has been largely due to the fact that local people have not understood the game and did not care to see it played. In collegiate circles it is the opinion that basketball is one of the best of the sports and ranks at the very top along with football and track, the major college sports.

It is also the opinion of most men who play the two sports, football and basketball, that it takes a great deal more of physical endurance to play the latter than it does to den the cleared shoe and cavort around in the padded uniform.

It is very probable that the winter months will see a great array of athletic rivals on the Pacific coast and the southern states. The job of laying around to the gentlemen who don the padded glove and join in the gentle art of assault and battery is more fatal than a dose of carbolic acid. The lads must have action and plenty of it if they are to retain their titular honors.

BASKETBALL MEET

The basketball season among sport lovers is about to open up in Albany-Decatur. The high schools, the L. & N. Y. M. C. A., the Albany-Decatur Daily, the Decatur Cornice & Roofing company, as well as an Independent team from Decatur, under the direction of Y. M. C. A. Boys' sports.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call From State Banking Department, October 22, 19

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$4,413,487.67	Capital Stock \$ 225
Overdrafts 5,388.81	Surplus Fund 225
Stocks and Bonds 237,860.50	Undivided Profits and Reserves 68
Banking Houses (16) 107,000.00	Bills Payable 75
Furniture & Fixtures 48,251.01	Deposits 5,270
Other Real Estate 12,600.00	
Cash and due from banks 1,058,687.59	
Total \$5,883,275.58	Total \$5,883

SUGGESTIONS



For Christmas In Electrical Appliances FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

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Grills at \$12.50
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Boudoir irons \$5.00 to \$6.75

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Percolators \$7.50 to \$17.00
Gas Ranges \$47.50 to \$117.50
Sewing machines \$75 to \$125
Electric ranges \$143 to \$300
Urn sets \$23.50 to \$29.50
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November 22nd, 1924

Dear Mr. Shackelford:

This is to acknowledge receipt of check from the Reliance Life Ins. Company for \$10,000.00 in settlement of death claim of Mr. J. H. Calvin.

The proofs were mailed just six days ago, and I wish to commend your company for their unusual promptness in the settlement of this claim. Please accept my thanks for your kindness and courtesy in the matter.

J. H. Calvin Company

By J. W. Cunningham, Vice Pres.

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A DAILY PRAYER—We pray that while we cannot solve whether Thou didst right to make us accountable beings, that Thou wilt help us feel it is the part of wisdom to seek to meet Thy expectations.

Spiritualists who cannot find the spirits, and materialists who miss a material fortune are out of luck.

FLORENCE NEWS COMPLIMENTS TWO TRI-CITY RESIDENTS

Commenting on the announcement of former Governor Thomas E. Kilby that he would not be a candidate for governor of Alabama in the approaching election, The Florence Daily News pays a graceful compliment to two prominent Tri-City residents, Dr. H. J. Willingham, of Florence, and Judge Carmichael of Tusculumbia. The News says:

The decision of Ex-Governor Kilby to stay out of the gubernatorial contest and edge toward the senate is no serious situation. So long as men like Dr. Willingham of this city and Judge Carmichael of Tusculumbia are willing to assume leadership if called upon, the state will not suffer. Having just discovered that Mr. Ford was not altogether essential to the future development of the state, we are in the mood to believe that we can also find an acceptable governor without drafting a former occupant of the position. The world moves and men are left behind no matter how well they may have served.

The News is correct in its estimate of the ability of the two Tri-City men but it overlooks another North Alabama resident who has been mentioned prominently in connection with the gubernatorial fight, Hon. A. G. Patterson, of Albany. The News is right as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. With any of these sterling North Alabama citizens in the executive chair at Montgomery the ship of the state would be in safe hands.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE MAKING FARM LIFE MORE ATTRACTIVE

Lacking many of the conveniences to which residents of the larger communities are accustomed, the lot of many farmers has seemed a hard one, but frequently, we learn, the lot is made unnecessarily hard. During the past few years the farmers have been introducing many of those conveniences to their own homes. Many farms now are equipped with motorized transportation and machinery, their own lighting systems, water systems, telephones, radios and other agencies which are taking the conveniences of the city to the rural sections.

A most striking example of the introduction of these labor and time saving devices is given by The Florence Times in reproducing a story from the Franklin County Times regarding the installation of a pump into one Franklin County home. A pump may seem a simple thing to city dwellers who are accustomed to having their water supply delivered inside their homes and who are likely to voice considerable disapproval if that supply is stopped for any reason whatsoever, but imagine, if you please, what the installation of that pump meant to one Franklin County farm woman. The Times tells the story as follows:

"It is coming from a beautiful spring that bubbles through pure white sand and flows through a pipe to within 30 feet of their back porch, where it pours out into a cement basin in its limpid purity, and from there to the garden where the great waving collards and fine turnips bespeak its life giving qualities.

The pipe has not always been there. We asked Mrs. Humphreys how long she carried water from the spring to the house. She said eight years. The spring is 550 feet from her kitchen. We asked her how many buckets full it took to supply her home per day. Her answer was that she hardly knew, that one day she carried 22 buckets full. Now let's see.

"If it averaged 10 buckets full each day, and that's a conservative estimate, she has carried 22,000 buckets of water in the eight years. A water bucket holds usually 2 1-2 gallons of water. At eight pounds to the gallon, she has 'packed' 564,000 pounds, or 282 tons of water to supply her family. If she carried two buckets each trip she has made five trips each day. It is 1,100 feet to and from the spring, a little more than a mile. At one mile per day she has walked 2,920 miles in the eight years, or 1,897,500 feet. Or, to put it in another way, if she averaged 2 1-2 feet to the step she has taken 759,000 steps. A prodigious amount of energy. And let's see: For a cost of about \$50 the water flows to her door. Mrs. Humphreys has paid for this convenience with a few coops of chickens, for she paid the bill herself we were told. How many places are like this in

Franklin? How many places where, with possibly a little more cost, a hydraulic ram could be installed and all this tremendous amount of unnecessary work be taken from members of the family? Folks it pays to take a little thought, spend a little money for such convenience, hereby saving the strength and energy for other purposes that goes to the doing of these needless jobs that come in a life-time. Country life need not be a ceaseless drive and 'drudgery.'

ATTENTION OF CHARITY WORKERS DIRECTED TO APPEALING CASE

The Daily today is in receipt of a communication calling attention to an appealing case within the Twin Cities, a mother and four small children being in need of help, according to the writer. The mother because of her love for her children, declines to leave them and is doing what work she can accomplish and yet remain with her smallest baby. Under such conditions her earnings are pitifully meagre and The Daily's informant describes the condition of the family as "desperate."

Apparently the case is not one of the ordinary kind. It will require deep sympathy, as well as supplies of worldly goods, to relieve the suffering of this mother.

The writer continues: "the mother had been doing what work she could, to be with her baby, but was scarcely able to provide food to keep the wolf of hunger from her door. And, when asked why she did not apply for help from charity, she, weeping, said because she was afraid they would want to take her children from her. No one, except a mother, can understand and sympathize with her in such fear. So, rather than be separated from her children, she preferred to starve with them, if need be."

Poor little struggling mother. The Daily believes, however, that she has misjudged the depth of understanding of the people of the Twin Cities. The Daily believes that now, when attention has been called to the case, the people of Albany and Decatur will find some way to bring relief to this mother. The milk of human kindness flows no more freely in any community than it does in Albany-Decatur.

The writer of the letter to The Daily takes us all rather severely to task for our lack of real charity, on the one hand, and our method of relief, on the other hand. Unfortunately it is true that too many of us give, in a spirit of duty, rather than from a desire to really help, and as the writer points out "and like the widow's mite, a very little given in meekness and kindness will help more than large sums given grudgingly." However, in our judgment of motives, we must be as charitable as we would be in other things.

The letter to The Daily is extremely timely. No doubt it will lead to a better understanding by the unfortunate mother of the real heart of the Twin Cities, for The Daily is confident that she will receive not only substantial help, but that sympathy and encouragement which she needs. The letter also is calculated to cause each of us who make up this community to pause for a moment to take stock of ourselves. The writer has been of a real service.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS

For the Sabbath and Other Days

By J. E. Blair

In his book "The Christ We Forget," P. W. Wilson, American correspondent of the London Daily News says of life—that it is not a game but a stern conflict between right and wrong. Or to use the writer's exact language as found on the preface page: "We learned that life was not a game but a grim heroic combat between good and evil." Fate has said life is a gamble. Fate is wrong. Pleasure lovers have said life should be spent eating and drinking "for tomorrow ye may die." (But we don't believe people die when they leave their bodies). The best of men speak of life as a "game." But Wilson says differently. Let us see? Did you ever notice "fans" discuss a game, and how quickly their minds go from the game and its merits, to the question as to whether it was played fairly or not? Don't the most interesting center in that part of the football conversation, where the "crookedness" or "straightness" of individual players is discussed? Wilson seems to be "right." Some have said life is love, but how many love not wisely. You can live without love, but the civilized world, with death lurking under the earth, and suspended above the earth, cannot live without right. Some have said life is religion. But the best established religions, fall if their devotees are not fighting a grim, heroic combat in behalf of right. The Savior, Himself, did not say that He came to establish His religion, so much as He said in that wonderful statement of His: "I came that ye might have life more abundantly." Of course, Wilson had reference to Spiritual life. He was not speaking of the physical or intellectual life. Physical life, is a struggle, of course. But after all physical life is a kind of "adjustment." We adjust clothes and food to suit our bodily needs. Intellectual life, also is an adjustment. By following the rules of reasoning very closely, intellectual truth is gained, just as a child gets the "answer" to a problem. But in the Spiritual life, in real life there is the fight, there is the real conflict. On the Spiritual battle ground, we not only have to fight for the right, but also we must find what right is. Also, we must have the help of God Himself to know the right and to be enabled to fight for it. For example, to prove the statement just made. Daniel Webster, as intellectual a man as ever lived, in speaking of knowing right and doing duty, says the following in his great speech to the jury in the Joseph White murder trial, "In so far as God hath given us the grace" to see the right. If Webster said God's advice is necessary to a knowledge of the great issue of life, viz, right, better let his decision be final with you. "If any of you lack wisdom" says St. James, a straight from the shoulder, hard hitter in his general epistle chapter, 1st verse 5 "let him ask God, that giveth to all men liberally." Our God-given sense tells us, life is a fight over "right" and "wrong;" but will we be willing to be "soldiers of the cross?"

TEAM FROM URUGUAY PLANS FOOTBALL GAMES IN GEORGIA

(Associated Press)

HAMBURG, Dec. 5.—Member of the Uruguay football association and the football union of Germany, arranged recently for the South American players to visit this country next year for a series of games in various parts of the country.

It is expected that many of the crack Uruguayans who were mem-

bers of the team which walked away with the palm at the Olympic games in Paris last summer, will be among the player to participate against the very best eleven the Germans will be able to bring together.

The want columns offer a splendid opportunity to the man who wants work and to the man who wants help. Advertise today its only a small sum that you will be glad to have spent.

REMEMBER

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FRANK P. LIDE

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DAVID GIBSON, Supt. Central Baptist S. S.

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December 8th, the Home Bible Class starts. This is undenominational. Do you want to enroll? If so write 603 6th avenue West, or call 660-J Place of worship, East Jackson street five blocks out.
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Sunday School 9:30.

Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Plan to hear Dr. P. E. Burroughs at this church Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p. m.

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RELIGION FOR OUR DAY

Answer to Dr. Fosdick's plea for "Vital religion in contemporary terms this generation can understand."

"Jesus the Christ the same yesterday, today and forever."

DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 7:30 p. m.

STEP IN

If you are a stranger, step in, and share the Father's house with us.
If you have a heavy burden, step in, and find comfort in prayer.
If you are lonely, step in, and share the warmth of a blessed brotherhood.
If you are wounded by sin, step in, to the Great Physician. A step into the church is a step in the right direction. The first steps toward happiness are the church steps. Step in at

THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 a. m. 5 p. m.

L. F. Goodwin, Pastor

SUNDAY IS THE BEST DAY IN ALL THE WEEK

Only to those who use it aright. The best way to use it is to go to Church.

First Methodist invites you to all the services

11 o'clock sermon: "What the Rescued Man Should do."

7:30 o'clock sermon: "Such as I have."

CLAUDE OREAR, Pastor

CHURCHES

beautiful, come and enjoy them. A warm welcome awaits you.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching, 11 o'clock, subject, "Christ Our High Priest." Young Peoples' meeting, 5:30. Preaching 7 p. m., subject, "The Condition To Be Met." Evangelist J. Lee Collins will preach at both services. Successful revival continues. It's worth while. Come and bring your family and friends.

PASTORS' UNION

The Pastors' Union will meet in its regular session at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN

Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Morning Sermon, 11 a. m. Evening Sermon, 7 p. m. Christian Union, 6 p. m. Cordial welcome to all.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

The pastor, Rev. L. F. Goodwin, will preach at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Other services as usual. You are welcome at this church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Claude Ocar, Pastor. 9:30, Sunday School, James H. Johnson, Superintendent. 11:00, Sermon by the pastor. 6:30, Epworth League, John McGee, president. 7:30, Sermon by the pastor. A hearty welcome awaits you.

DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH

11 a. m., "The Compassionate Christ." 7:30 p. m., "Contemporary Religion," a reply to Dr. H. E. Fosdick's recent plea for a religion to suit our time.

An impressive and interesting service at First Presbyterian church of Decatur at 11 o'clock when new officers will be ordained and installed. Public cordially invited.

AMUSEMENTS

Thomas H. Ince, himself a lover of the sea, has again brought its compelling influence to the screen in "The Marriage Cheat," a vivid drama of emotions to which the ocean contributes many thrilling moments, for its setting is on the romantic island of Hiti Hiti in the South Seas.

Spending every possible hour of his spare time at sea aboard his yacht "Edris," Mr. Ince is particularly fitted to make the most of the sea sequences that chance to enter into his productions. And in the production of "The Marriage Cheat," under the direction of John Griffith Wray, no effort was spared to make the various sea "shots" gems of thrilling action.

One of the most exciting incidents in the story occurs when the yacht "Sultana" is wrecked on a jagged reef as it leaves the shelter of Hiti Hiti. "Octavia Canfield," played by Leatrice Joy, and her baby are put in a lifeboat and lowered away from the side of the yacht, which is being pounded by the heavy sea and listing badly. As members of the crew are lowering the boat, a huge wave breaks over the deck of the yacht, washing everything in its path and forcing the men to relinquish their hold on the ropes. Bow first, the lifeboat drops into the ocean, rights itself and with Miss Joy and the baby huddled in the bottom of it, is swirled away by the mountainous waves. "Bob Canfield," enacted by Adolphe Menjou in the picture, is forced to make a thrilling leap into the sea and is struck by a falling spar as he plunges into the ocean.

Another thrilling bit of action falls to Percy Marmont, in the role of "Paul Mayne," lone missionary on the island of Hiti Hiti, whose amazing romance with "Octavia Canfield" is terminated by the appearance of her husband. Seeing the distress signals from the yacht, he has only one thought—the safety of Octavia and the baby. Shoving a flimsy outrigger canoe into the roaring surf, he jumps in and, single-handed and with almost superhuman strength, forces it through the huge breakers and out to the wreck.

There are many other striking glimpses of the sea in "The Marriage Cheat" and its influence is felt throughout the picture.

Filmed with the closest regard for correctness in details and convincing characterizations, this newest Thomas H. Ince dramatic feature, a First National attraction, will be shown at the Princess Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY, PROBATE COURT.

Estate of J. W. M. Means, deceased. To whom It May Concern:

You will take notice that Chas. B. Roberts, as the Administrator of the estate of J. W. M. Means, deceased, has filed in this office his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate, and that the 22 day of December, 1924, has been set as the date for hearing the same.

You may appear on said date and before this Court, and show cause, if any, you can, why said accounts should not be passed and allowed as stated.

WITNESS my hand at office this December 1st, 1924.

L. P. TROUP, Judge of Probate Dec. 6, 13, 20.

SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Papenburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Reverend Karl Hoffman. The wedding to take place in the early spring.

BANQUET WILL BE GIVEN TUESDAY

Miss Mary Lou Dancy will entertain the members of the Mary Lou Dancy chapter, O. E. S., No. 320, at their annual banquet on Tuesday evening at the Lyons hotel.

COTACCO LITERARY CLUB

The Cotacco Literary Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Melvin Hutson at her home on Jackson street. At that time a Christmas program will be given. Each of the members has invited several friends to meet with them and enjoy the beautiful program which has been arranged by Mrs. Hal Mullen and Mrs. McQuary.

A small silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Near East relief fund.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. E. C. Payne's Bible Class, of the Westminster Presbyterian church, gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Sabine Dupont Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt.

A short program preceded the showering of a number of pretty and useful gifts on this popular young couple.

NIGHT CLUB ORGANIZED

The following prospective members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatfield on Sixth avenue Thursday evening and organized the Thursday Night Club: Mr. and Mrs. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peeden, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doss. A number of interesting games of bridge were played, after which delightful refreshments were served.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN

The Friday Thirteen met with Mrs. B. P. Wallace on Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Hardage, with top score, received the club prize.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Will Wyker was hostess to the Canal Street Rook Club Friday afternoon, when Mrs. J. T. Brock received the first club prize, Mrs. J. B. Cassels the second club prize and Mrs. J. H. McMath the guest souvenir. Other than club members, the guests were: Mrs. A. J. Perolio, Mrs. J. H. McMath and Mrs. George Rogers. Late in the afternoon a fruit salad was served.

Band No. 4 of the W. M. S. of the Central Baptist church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. T. E. Williams on Grant Street. It is the request of the president, Mrs. J. W. Howell, that all members be present as it is a very important meeting.

Miss Helen Russell has returned from a visit to friends in Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Eleanor Harrison is expected home Sunday afternoon from Birmingham, where she spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wardlow, of Pulaski, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. John Wardlow, on Ninth avenue, south.

Miss Mary Jervis, a student of Agnes Scott college, is expected home soon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jervis.

Miss Lorena Smith, of Pulaski, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Howard Woodward at Fairview this week.

Mrs. James B. Swain has returned to Alexandria, La., where she will spend the winter months.

James Watson is spending the week-end with relatives in Pulaski.

The Westminster Ladies Aid society will meet on Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. M. Roan, hostess.

Tanner News

The ladies' missionary society of the M. E. church, met at the parsonage Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sides led the devotional. The society will give a silver tea at the parsonage next week.

Mrs. Millie Page and sons have returned from Nashville, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woodard and children, Mrs. Guy Blackwell and sons spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lyle. Mr. Lyle, and daughter, Emily returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Brawly and children, Robert Nichols, Sr., spent last week-end with Mrs. Ben Whitfield, of Elkmont, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. Stoddard, of Stewarts Crossroads, attended services at the M. E. church last Sunday.

The people of Tanner enjoyed the play given at the school auditorium by the Athens College expression class. "The House Next Door." This is one of the best plays that has been put on since the building has been completed. Benjamin Peck from this place, was one of the main characters.

Bill Lyle spent Sunday in Decatur the guest of Gene Gibson.

Thomas Woodard returned to his home in Albany Sunday after a visit to John Hill Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox are expecting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox from Battle Creek, Mich. They will be with them until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. N. R. Nichols spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Lipscomb, in Athens.

Mrs. Herman Swarmer is greatly improved in health after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. W. E. Stewart was in the Twin Cities last Friday.

Rev. Sides, our pastor, has asked the children of this community to meet him each Friday at the church he is to instruct them in church work.

BERLINERS FLOCK TO SEE LOCAL FIGHTERS PUNCH BAG

(Associated Press) BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Prize fighters in Germany are, for the moment, rolling in clover. Instead of existing on beer and sausage and black bread, as was the case with many of them a year ago, the pugilists are again in their prime, living on milk and honey and splendid steaks. Paper mark days for the fighters were lean, and a good many of them had to go to work. But with the stabilization of the mark the fight fans have developed in astonishing numbers, and crowd the sport halls.

The fans just can't get enough of the fight game, it seems. Samson Koerner, the champion heavyweight, has been appearing in vaudeville with Artie Kauffman, of Harlem, N. Y., as sparring partner. In addition Koerner appears every day at noon at Berlin's largest sport palace, and fans jam the place to see the 37-year-old fighter punch the bag and go through other training exercises.

Hans Brietenstraeter, the former German heavyweight champion, who gained his first victory in San Francisco some years ago, also gives daily exhibitions of his training, as does George Cook, the heavyweight champion of Australia, who has been fighting in Europe for several years.

A Fairy Story

(Continued from page one)

three beautiful little fairies knocked at the door. They were "Enough Light," "Shaded Light" and "Properly Placed Light."

On being admitted, they put old Gloom, Wicked Glare and mischievous Misplaced Light to rest in a trice. With her wand little Enough Light touched the gate post and front door facings as she entered, driving away old Gloom as she went. Then she ran into every corner of each room, into the gloomy closets, down into the dark cellar, into the uninviting pantry, into the shadowy bathroom, and finally up the dark back stair, into the dim attic, chasing old Gloom forever out of the house.

After brave Enough Light had done her work, sensible little Properly Placed Light followed in her path, beating back, at every step, mischievous Misplaced Light. She flew to the ceiling in every room, leaving a diffused light as she went. In the living room, she flew over the music on the piano, over the bridge table, on the mantel ends and by the big Grandfather chair.

In the bedrooms she flew to each side the mirror of the dressing table, to aid the good people of the house in making their toilette; to the little table at the head of bed and by the side of the big comfortable chair. In the kitchen she placed herself over the sink, over the work table and over the oven. In fact, she followed Enough Light everywhere she went, offering her services, and so frightened away Mischievous Misplaced Light that the Nerrags have never seen him since.

Last of all came lovely, dainty, little Shaded Light and beautifully finished off the work, her two older sisters had begun, thereby killing forever wicked Glare. Studying the furniture and hangings in each room, she artistically shaded each light so that its rays could not hit the eye-ball. In addition, she placed bracket fixtures with small bulbs on the walls of living and dining room as beautiful spots of color.

When these three fairies had forever vanquished the giants, Mr. Nerrag forgot his nervous indigestion; Mrs. Nerrag ceased to suffer from headache and little Nerrag's bright sunny disposition returned to her. So they all lived happily ever after.

SUSAN BEECH GARREN, Decatur, Ala.

LAWYER FINED

(Associated Press) JASPER, Ala., Dec. 6.—O. C. Manor Montgomery lawyer, pleaded guilty here today for assault upon C. R. Walker, editor, two years ago. He was fined \$200. Mr. Walker had previously criticized Mrs. Manor's candidacy for the legislature.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to every one who was so kind to us during the recent sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you.

Mrs. H. D. Humphrey and Children.

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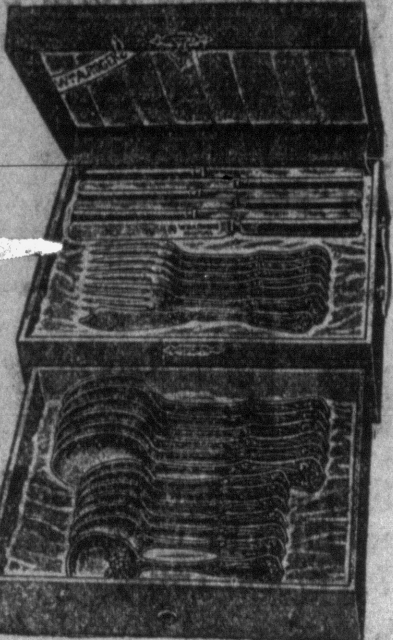
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HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

Why Father Alfred Was at Last Remembered.

WITH my mother-in-law's injunction in my ears, I stood irresolutely outside the closed door of the room next to Lella's. There was no sound from the inside, and I wondered if perhaps the nurse had ordered the baby brought back to her.

Then the door opened suddenly, and Alfred came out, almost stumbling over me before I could get out of the way. I suppressed an exclamation of dismay when I saw him, for the homely old expression, "dressed through a knot hole," was the only one at all fitting the look of him.

Wan, hollow-eyed, with disheveled hair and nervously twitching hands, he plainly betrayed the nerve-racking visit which had been his. But there was the hint of the swarmer possessed only by newly-made fathers in his shoulders, and when he saw me his face lightened with a broad grin.

"If it isn't Mrs. Madge," he exclaimed, being careful, however, to keep his voice pitched at the low key which I knew the nurse had prescribed. "Coming to congratulate me, I suppose. If you didn't you will as soon as you see that little white in there. Come along back and let me introduce you to the finest young debutante in the whole world. And if you expect to have Junior permitted to tag around after her when he grows up, you'll have to begin to train him right now. I'm going to be pretty particular about her associates. I can tell you, and I'd hate right smart to begin exerting my number nines on Junior."

A Glorious Picture.

"If your daughter gets a chance to have my son's escort, she'll be a very lucky girl," I retorted, with my head held at a highly berisqued angle. And then I forgot berisquage and everything else in the sight of the tiny bundle in Mrs. Durkee's lap which greeted me as Alfred drew me through the door.

"I expect to stir the pulses of any woman. A fire-crowned safety in the old-fashioned grudge, and before it in a low chair sat Her Pluffiness, no longer tearful and melan-

choly, but radiant with joy, croning almost unintelligible baby talk to the tiny creature in her lap. She did not see me until I was close upon her and her voice rose and fell in a musical croon.

"Zen, Danna's precious girl, her husband baby, her was just do boofest, shir. Oh, Madge! Gessious how you startled me, just look at this baby! Did you ever see anything prettier in your life?"

A Fair Question.

Edith Fairfax, standing by the mantel looking down at the group with an inscrutable expression upon her delicately etched features, laughed musically.

"That's not a fair question, Grandma Durkee. If she says yes, you'll be furious, and if she says no, she'll be preparing her soul for her estimation very properly there never was so beautiful a child as Junior."

Little Mrs. Durkee bridled ludicrously.

"Of course Junior was a very pretty child," she began primly, and then looked around in high dudgeon as we laughed softly but heartily.

"Say, Mrs. Madge! Alfred interrupted. "Like who, whose or what does this young woman look high?" I inspected the curiously wrinkled little face carefully.

"I really can't tell," I returned diplomatically.

"Anybody with half an eye can see she's Durkee, every inch of her," Mrs. Durkee asserted loftily. "Al, though her nose looks a little like Lella's—this with the air of one making a marvelous concession."

"It's to be hoped her nose will look just like Lella's," Edith Fairfax drawled, "that being her best feature."

"And being just about absolutely perfect, if anybody should happen to ask you," Alfred chimed in, basely deserting his mother's side of the controversy.

Edith threw him a grateful glance, but Mrs. Durkee rose suddenly and put her grandchild into Edith's arm.

"This is so silly," she declared loftily. "When we all know how quickly a baby's looks change. But I've got something more important to think of. Alfred Durkee, to my certain knowledge you haven't eaten anything for hours and you've been up all night. Come down stairs with me directly, and I'll fix you up something to eat."

She hurried out of the room with no backward glance, taking Alfred with her and leaving Edith Fairfax and me facing each other across the tiny form of Lella's baby.

"LIFE!"

By Juanita Hamel



WHEN two who adore each other are brought before the bar of perfect justice, over which Judge Cupid presides, there is no quaking of the heart—no fear in their eyes as they look into his merry face. For they both know that the sentence he will give them will be just what their hearts desire—life! Life with each other!

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Friends at Your Elbow

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THE successful politician killed himself in his fine house in Washington the other day.

Rich, clever, admired, courted—something happened in his life and he didn't want to live any longer, so he went upstairs in his big fine house and turned on the gas—and stepped over the bridge to the other side of the black rushing river that we all must cross, old and young, rich and poor, happy and miserable—some day.

And he left a note behind him—to his chauffeur—with a message in it to two servants—and that was all.

A bachelor—alone—what good did his money and his success, and his fame and his power do him, after all?

I wonder how many of those who worked with him day in and day out are surprised at the manner of his death?

And on the same night that he died by his own will—a woman in New York jumped from the window and killed herself.

Rich, beautiful, kindly—a woman with hosts of friends, a woman who had been called, time and again, one of the great beauties of a city full of beautiful women!

She wrote books, successful books, and she worked among the poor and helped them in every way she could.

And she was only forty—right in the very prime of life—when she killed herself.

What could have been the reason for her suicide?

Did she ever tell anyone why she wanted to die, or did she laugh and make herself agreeable and live on the surface so that she deceived even those who were closest to her?

Four Acquaintances at Breakfast

How much alone we are, every one of us, absolutely alone in this world full of friends and enemies, and indifferent strangers and acquaintances who don't care whether we live or die.

If we could only beat down the wall of bitter reserve we build up about ourselves, every one of us, perhaps we would find the finest friends in the world standing there ready and eager to help us.

I sat at breakfast once in a New York house where strangers live together very luxuriously in every comfort and with every device of civilization to make age forget its limitations, and help youth to be gay and fancy free—and at the table where I sat was a poor old woman, very frail and delicate and in almost constant pain.

She was alone in the world, her daughter had run away with an abysmal scoundrel, her son was in prison for forgery. She hadn't a thing in the world to live for, so it seemed to me.

Next to her sat a crusty old bachelor who'd seen the world and was tired of it, tired of the sham and hypocrisy, tired of the folly and the cruelty, tired of the make-believe and pretense—poor old fellow, how he did hate life!

The third at the table with the four of us, was a beautiful girl from somewhere down South, gorgeous hair, the color of an Autumn leaf, great dark eyes, lit with a flame of gold—a perfect figure, a skin like a magnolia petal, a light heart, quick wit—the world before her. I looked at her and my heart sang to think of her beauty and her joy of living.

I left the breakfast table and walked across the old square in



Winifred Black

the Spring sunshine. Suddenly I heard a great commotion and when I turned a stranger in the crowd that sprang up out of the earth told me that someone had jumped from the roof of the little hotel I had just left and committed suicide.

"The poor old woman!" I thought. "Or perhaps the embittered bachelor!"

If She Had Only Asked

But no, it was the young beauty with all the world before her. We found afterwards that she killed herself because her money was all gone and she had pawned her beautiful clothes, garment by garment and didn't know where to turn, poor child. There were a hundred people in that little hotel alone who would have tied her over her little financial stretch and would have been only too glad to do it.

Suicide—what a mad thing, what a sad thing, what a strange mysterious thing it is!

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Describes a Charming Evening Gown.

WHEN the Winter festivities begin in earnest, Madame finds herself busy executing orders for evening gowns.

"So many of my clients are getting gowns for the opera season," Madame exclaimed today. "I keep me busy thinking up new necklines and striking patterns."

She was sketching on a small pad as she spoke.

"Are you doing an opera gown now?" I asked.

"Yes," Madame answered. "Want to see it?"

I did, of course, and I leaned over her shoulder to view the work.

"What an adorable decorative pattern you're tracing over it!" I exclaimed.

"I think it will be fine and dainty," Madame answered.

"What is the material and in what is the design to be carried out?" I queried.

"The medium is to be lovely emerald green chiffon velvet," Madame informed me.

"How very attractive!" I exclaimed. "And the design is to be done in very fine beads of different colors," she added.

"I tried different colored beads as a sample on a small bit of the velvet, and I find that bright blue and yellow, and red and black go beautifully with it," Madame explained.

I was examining the sketch more closely. I noted the tiny flare at the bottom of the frock and said:

"The suggested bit of fullness on the skirt does give it a distinctive finish."

"That is supplied by a narrow band cut on the circular," Madame explained.

"Is this being done for a special client?" I asked.

"Yes," Madame replied. "A young matron wanted a gown in bright green velvet, and she wanted me to design something special for her."

"I can just imagine what a bright spot of color this will make in a box at the opera," I remarked.

"This young woman goes on Monday nights, and of course the wardrobe repertoire of gowns," Madame explained.



Green Velvet Is Embroidered in Colored Beads and Is Flared at the Hem.

YOUR HEALTH

What You Should Know About "Raynaud's Disease"

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

A FRIEND of mine has just returned from Budapest, where he spent several months studying in the hospitals. He brought back a sheet of interesting photographs. One of them was a striking picture of what is called "Raynaud's disease."

This photograph showed both hands of an unfortunate person, with the ends of all ten fingers black and shriveled to the first joint or farther. It was as if the fingers had been thrust into a shallow pan of some sort of acid, with blackening and shriveling of the tissues as a result.

This pictured an extreme and rare example of what happens in Raynaud's disease. Fortunately, there are comparatively few cases and so bad a case as I have described will be seen by only a few physicians.

It is not uncommon to meet persons who have the disease in very mild form. For instance, in cold weather one of your fingers may be red, swollen, bluish in color and the finger between may be perfectly white. Sometimes the tips of the ears or the end of the nose may get very white in weather that is cold but not freezing.

Usually the reaction from this excessive paleness is painful. The part becomes red and it feels hot. Then it turns bluish in color and may remain so for a few days, being painful all the time.

Chilblains may be a mild form of Raynaud's disease. Usually the trouble never amounts to anything except to produce the annoying symptoms of this common ailment.

In rare cases of Raynaud's disease the end of a finger may drop off. In a very severe attack, a bit of the tip of the ear or the tip of the nose may be lost.

It is a disease due to some disturbance of the nervous system. In consequence the blood vessels are contracted just as they are in frost bite. This causes the skin and deeper tissues to suffer from want of blood. If the contraction continues the part will die just as it would if a string were tied around it.

Raynaud's disease is not identical with gangrene due to old age or to diabetes. It comes in younger persons and is unassociated with other conditions.

Massage and electricity are helpful. Another method of treatment is to apply a tight elastic bandage around the affected part. This is left a little while and then released. The rush of blood into the extremity may overcome the constriction. Of course, the family doctor should take charge of the treatment.

Answers to Health Questions

L. S. Q.—What is the cause of unpleasant breath and how can it be overcome?

A.—This condition may be due to diseased tonsils, decayed teeth, a catarrhal condition, constipation or intestinal disorders. Find the cause and the treatment will suggest itself.

Q. W. M. Q.—Will you kindly tell me the symptoms of sinusitis?

A.—There is a certain rash present in this condition, but it is difficult for anyone but a physician to recognize it.

E. M. E. Q.—My baby, six months old, has a heavy growth of hair on



DR. COPELAND

his chin. What would you advise me to do in this case?

A.—At the present time I would not do anything about it. Wait for a while and see whether it will disappear. If, however, it does not, then take him to a baby specialist for advice.

MISS W. Q.—On each side of my nose the pores are very large. What would you advise?

A.—What will remedy a red and oily nose?

3.—What will remove tan and make the skin white and clear?

A.—Try applying hot and cold compresses alternately, for ten or fifteen minutes night and morning.

2.—For full particulars on the subject, kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

4.—Try using equal parts of lemon juice and peroxide as a bleach for the skin.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, upon the question being asked, write you personally (if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed). Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: Can a girl who is not yet seventeen get her marriage license if she has the consent of her parents?

ANNIE: Yes, my dear.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: We are twin brothers, both in high school. We are going with sisters, but one of the girls seems to think none of us than the other.

My brother seems to be in love with her and this makes me jealous. In what way can I tell which she loves the better?

SIG AND JACK: Are you going to let such a silly thing as jealousy come between you, who are even closer to each other than the usual brothers? Of course not! Test both of these girls as friends and when the time comes to be thinking of love—which is still a far way off—you will each find your own mate.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am eighteen years old and am deeply in love with a girl about seventeen. We went to school together and loved a great deal for each other then.

After the term expired, we didn't meet again for five years; that was two years ago. I saw her almost every day for over a month, then she went away for two months.

When she came back, she told me she was engaged to another man. His parents are quite wealthy and they live a great distance from here. He is attending school and when he is through, they are to be married.

I have nothing but her to live for. He has everything. Their words are so very different. I don't think they could be happy.

She told me if he didn't come for her when he promised, she would marry me.

Have I any claim on her? How can I win her?

LOOKING FOR HAPPINESS: How can you say you have nothing to live for when you are just on the threshold of life and have everything to look forward to? You must make your way in the world, young man, and establish a place for yourself in the community. Put all thoughts of marriage out of your head, until you have accomplished this end. That ought to be enough to keep you engrossed for some time to come.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am in my teens. About six months ago, I met a man with whom I fell in love.

One night I was to go out with him and I disappointed him. I don't know whether he's cross or doesn't care for me any more.

Should I write to him, or should I wait till he writes or asks to see me?

LOVESICK: You owe this man an apology, my dear, for breaking an appointment with him. Send him a note of explanation and at the same time you can ask him to call to see you.

Année Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

A single plant of pepper grass will produce 18,000 seeds; dandelion, 12,000; shepherd's purse, 37,000; wheat, 1,000; common thistle, 65,000; chamomile, 60,000; ragweed, 50,000; purslane, 375,000; plantain, 70,000; burdock, 63,000.

Flanders in the middle ages was the world's center for the manufacture of woolen goods.

The credit for making the first sheet of paper, says the American Forestry Association, belongs to a scholarly Chinese named Tsai-lun, a member of the court of the Han dynasty, in 75 A.D. For his achievement, Tsai-lun was forty years later

raised to the rank of Marquis. That first sheet of paper is stated to have been made from the bark of a mulberry tree.

Canary birds have been so greatly changed by their four centuries of domestication in other lands that they are now imported into their native Canary Islands.

Ships numbering over one hundred and carrying 30,000 passengers pass up and down the English Channel on the transatlantic route every month.

The cactus was first imported into England from Mexico in 1700.

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ORDINANCE NO. 138

To provide for the construction of certain sanitary sewer laterals to drain sewage from certain parts of City of Albany, Alabama.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, as follows to-wit:

SECTION NO. 1. That certain sanitary sewer lateral shall be constructed as follows: Beginning at manhole in alley south of Lot 4, Block 119, Addition No. 4, Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company, thence continuing east along said alley on plus 1.4 per cent grade for 380 feet to manhole in alley south of Lot 4, Block 118, Addition No. 4, Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company, thence continuing east along said alley on plus 1.4 per cent grade for 380 feet to manhole in alley south of Lot 4, Block 117, Addition No. 4, Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company, thence continuing east along said alley on plus 1.4 per cent grade for 130 feet to dead end. The lateral will be 360 feet long beginning on an elevation 493.1 assumed datum, and ending on an elevation 503.9 same datum.

SECTION NO. 2. That the above said sewer lateral shall be constructed with all proper and necessary manholes and connections in accordance with the details, drawings, plans, specifications and estimates now on file in the office of the City Engineer, where property owners whose property may be affected by said improvements may see and examine the same to which reference is here made, and which is hereby adopted. Said sewers and appurtenances are to be constructed of brick masonry with vitrified tile pipe, as shown or described in said details, drawings, plans, and specifications.

SECTION 3.—Said sewer lateral are to be constructed for the purpose of draining sewage from all lots or parcels of land bounded on the north by Ninth Street, south on the east by Twelfth Avenue, east, on the West by East property line of Lot 4, Block 119, Addition No. 4, Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Co., and on the South by 20 foot alley in Blocks 119, 118 and 117 Addition No. 4, Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Co.

SECTION 4. That the cost of construction of said sewer laterals authorized by this ordinance, shall be assessed or levied against or upon the lots or parcels of land lying within the above described district, which abut upon any street, avenue or alley upon which the sewers are constructed, by virtue of and to the extent of the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be published by the City Clerk in a Newspaper published in the City of Albany, Alabama, once a week for two consecutive weeks the first publication to be not less, than two weeks prior to the date set herein in Section 6, at which the Mayor and the Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, will meet to hear any objection or remonstrances that may be made to said improvements, the manner of making same, or the character of the material to be used.

SECTION 6. That the estimated cost of said improvements is \$1,044.00 and that the City Council will meet on the 2nd day of January, 1925, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, Ala., to hear any objections or remonstrances, that may be made or filed against said improvements, the manner of making same, or the character of the material to be used.

Adopted December 5th, 1924.
Attest: HENRY HARTUNG, Clerk
I hereby approve the foregoing ordinance this 6th day of December, 1924.

F. L. CARSWELL, Mayor.
Pub. Dec. 6th and 13th.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY, PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of William H. Sewell deceased:

Under and by virtue of a decretal order made by the Honorable L. P. Troup as Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in the matter of the estate of William H. Sewell, deceased, whereby the undersigned, F. A. Bloodworth, as the administrator of the estate of said decedent, is directed to sell the land of said estate hereinafter described for the payment of the debts of the said estate, I, F. A. Bloodworth as such administrator, pursuant to the terms and provisions of said decretal order will on Monday the 22nd day of December, 1924, and within the hours of legal sale offer for sale and sell to the highest, best and last bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Morgan County, Alabama, the following described lands as the property of the estate of said decedent and included in and described in the aforesaid decretal order for the payment of the debts of the said estate and situated in the county of Morgan in the State of Alabama to-wit: The West Half (W 1-2) of Section 8, Township 5, Range 5, West being 80 acres more or less.

F. A. BLOODWORTH,
As the administrator of the estate of William H. Sewell, deceased.
Dec. 6, 13, 20.

F. L. CARSWELL, Mayor.
Pub. Dec. 6 and 13.

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AN ORDINANCE NO. 139

To provide for the construction of a certain storm sewer to relieve the over-burden of the present storm sewer now in place, and drain storm water from certain parts of the City of Albany, Alabama.

SECTION NO. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Albany, Ala., as follows: That a storm sewer shall be constructed as follows:

A 24 inch vitrified pipe line be laid beginning at a point, (12 feet south of the present catch basin, which is just east of the east property line of Second Avenue, East, which was constructed under Ordinance No. 245) with an Elevation of 561.6 Government Datum and running westwardly with Lee Street south of the south curb line on a .26 per cent grade for a distance of 1,300 feet to a manhole, at the foot of Lee and Canal Streets, at an elevation 559.2 thence with a 36 inch Vitrified Sewer Pipe running West 85 feet on .21 per cent grade thence a continuation of same line and grade under railroad embankment with a 36 inch concrete pipe for 112 feet thence with a 36 inch vitrified sewer pipe on same grade and line for 136.5 feet to ditch, ending with an elevation of 556.5.

SECTION NO. 2.—That the said storm sewer shall be connected at intervals with the present storm sewer by means of concrete box culverts in such a manner so as to relieve any overflow from present storm sewer. The present catch basins to be enlarged and remodeled so as to prevent clogging by leaves etc. as shown by details and drawing of plans in the City Engineer's Office.

SECTION No. 3. That the said storm sewer is to be constructed to assist draining the territory or area embraced within the boundary described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south margin of Lee Street, 230 feet west of the west margin of First Avenue, East, where the North corporation line of Albany, Alabama, intersects the South margin of said Lee Street, running thence east along the corporation line 95 feet to the center of Lee Street; thence southeast with the corporation line along Lee Street for 1590 feet to the point where the corporation line turn northeast along the east margin of Alabama Street as shown by the Bank's survey of Decatur; thence north east to the corporation line for 1236 feet to the Center of Walnut Street; thence Eastwardly along Walnut and Laurel Streets for 245 feet to the east boundary of the E. P. Johnson Survey thence in a southeasterly direction for 660 feet to a point on the south margin of the L. & N. Railroad belt line right of way, 400 feet East of Sixth Avenue, East; thence south 1300 feet to the center of Grant Street thence west along Grant Street for 440 feet to the center of Sixth Ave., E. thence south along Sixth Avenue, East, for 380 feet to the center of Jackson Street; thence west along Jackson street for 340 feet; thence south 190 feet to the center of the alley between Jackson and Sherman Street; thence west along the said Alley between Jackson and Sherman Street for 840 feet to a point where the said alley if extended would intersect Gordon Drive thence northwest along Gordon Drive for 440 feet to the center of Second Avenue East; thence north along Second Avenue East for 1060 feet to the Center of Moulton Street; thence west along Moulton Street for 432 feet to the center of First Avenue East; thence north along First Avenue East for 930 feet to the center of the L. & N. Railroad Belt Line track; thence northwest along the said L. & N. Belt Line track for 460 feet thence northeast for 220 feet to the point of beginning comprising part of the Gateway Addition, Part of the E. P. Johnson Add. and Part of Addition No. 3, Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Co. Survey.

SECTION 4. That the cost of constructing the storm sewer authorized by this ordinance shall be assessed and levied upon and against all the lots or parcels of land within the above described district drained by said storm sewer to the extent of the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements and not in excess of the total cost of said improvements. Provided however that no charge assessed upon or against any lot or parcel of land or any of them shall be greater than the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

SECTION 5. That the estimated cost of said improvements is \$4600.00 and that the City Council of the City of Albany, Ala., will meet on the 9th day of January, 1925, in the city hall of the City of Albany at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to hear any objections or remonstrances that may be made or filed to said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of the material to be used.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall be published by the City Clerk in a newspaper published in the City of Albany once a week for two consecutive weeks; the first publication to be not less than two weeks prior to the date set herein in Section 5 at which the City Council of Albany will meet to hear any objection, remonstrances that may be made to the said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of the material to be used.

Adopted December 5, 1924.
Attest: Henry Hartung, City Clerk.
I hereby approve the foregoing ordinance this, the 6th day of December, 1924.

F. L. CARSWELL, Mayor.
Pub. Dec. 6 and 13.



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CHAPTER XXVIII (continued)

"I came," he said quietly, "to bring you the assurance that he has got safely away; and to tell you upon what manner of errand I have sent him."

Something compelling in his voice, the easy assurance with which he spoke, drew her to stare at him again.

"I mean Lionel, of course," he said in answer to her questioning glance. "That scene between us—the blow and the swoon and the rest of it—was all make-believe. So afterwards the shooting. My challenge to Marzak was a ruse to gain time to avoid shooting until Lionel's head should have become so dimly visible in the dusk that none could say whether it was still there or not. My shaft went wide of him, as I intended. He is swimming round the head with my message to Sir John Killigrew. He was a strong swimmer in the old days, and should easily reach his goal. That is what I came to tell you."

For a long spell she continued to stare at him in silence.

"You are speaking the truth!" she asked at last in a small voice. He shrugged.

"You will have a difficulty in perceiving the object I might serve by falsehood."

She sat down suddenly upon the divan; it was almost as if she collapsed bereft of strength; and as suddenly she fell to weeping softly.

"And—and I believed that you—that you—"

"Just so," he grimly interrupted. "You always did believe the best of me."

And on that he turned and went out abruptly.

CHAPTER XXIX

MORITURUS

He departed from her presence with bitterness in his heart, leaving a profound contrition in her own. The sense of this, her last injustice to him, so overwhelmed her that it became the gauge by which she measured that other earlier wrong he had suffered at her hands. Perhaps her overwrought mind falsified the perspective, exaggerating it until it seemed to her that all the suffering and evil with which this chronicle has been concerned were the direct fruits of her own sin of unfaith.

Since all sincere contrition must of necessity bring forth an ardent desire to atone, so was it now with her. Had he but refrained from departing so abruptly he might have had her on her knees to him, suing for pardon for all the wrongs which her thoughts had done him, proclaiming her own utter unworthiness and baseness. But, since his righteous resentment had



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driven him from her presence, she could but sit and brood upon it all, considering the words in which to frame her plea for forgiveness when next he should return.

But the hours sped, and there was no sign of him. And then, almost with a shock of dread, came the thought that ere long perhaps Sir John Killigrew's ship would be upon them. In her distraught state of mind she had scarcely pondered that contingency. Now that it occurred to her, all her concern was for the result of it to Sir Oliver. Would there be fighting, and would he perhaps perish in that conflict at the hands either of the English or of the corsairs whom for her sake he had betrayed, perhaps without ever hearing her confession of penitence, without speaking those words of forgiveness of which her soul stood in such thrifty need?

It would be toward midnight when, unable longer to bear the suspense of it, she rose and softly made her way to the entrance. Very quietly she lifted the curtains and, in the act of stepping forth, almost stumbled over a body that lay across the threshold. She drew back with a startled gasp; then stooped to look, and, by the faint rays of the lanterns on mainmast and poop, she recognized Sir Oliver, and saw that he slept.

She never heeded the two Nubians, immovable as statues, who kept guard. She continued to bend

over him, and then gradually and very softly, sank down on her knees beside him. There were tears in her eyes; tears wrung from her by a tender emotion of wonder and gratitude at so much fidelity. She did not know that he had slept thus last night. But it was enough for her to find him here now. It moved her oddly, profoundly, that this man whom she had ever mistrusted and misjudged should, even when he slept, make of his body a barrier for her greater security and protection.

A sob escaped her, and, at the sound, so lightly and vigilantly did he take his rest, he came instantly, if silently, to a sitting attitude; and so they looked into each other's eyes, his swarthy, bearded hawk face on a level with her white gleaming countenance.

"What is it?" he whispered.

She drew back instantly, taken with sudden panic at that question. Then, recovering and seeking, womanlike, to evade and dissemble the thing she was come to do, now that the chance of doing it was afforded her—

"Do you think," she faltered, "that Lionel will have reached Sir John's ship?"

He flashed a glance in the direction of the divan under the awning where the Basha slept. There all was still. Besides, the question had been asked in English. He rose and held out a hand to help her to her feet. Then he signed to her to re-enter the poophouse, and followed her within.

"Anxiety keeps you wakeful!" he said, half question, half assertion.

"Indeed," she replied.

"There is scarce the need," he assured her. "Sir John will not be like to stir until dead of night, that he may make sure of taking us unaware. I have little doubt that Lionel would reach him. It is none so long a swim. Indeed, once outside the cove, he could take to the land until he was abreast of the ship. Never doubt he will have done his errand."

She sat down, her glance avoiding his; but the light falling on her face showed him the traces there of recent tears.

"There will be fighting when Sir John arrives?" she asked him presently.

"Like enough. But what can it avail? We shall be caught—as was said today—in such a trap as that in which Andrea Doria caught Dragut at Jerba, saying that, whilst the wily Dragut found a way out for his galleys, here none is possible. Courage, then, for the hour of your deliverance is surely at hand."

He paused, and then, in a softer voice, humbly almost,

"It is my prayer," he added, "that hereafter, in a happy future, these last few weeks shall come to seem no more than an evil dream to you."

To that prayer she offered no response. She sat bemused, her brow wrinkled.

"I would it might be done without fighting," she said presently, and sighed wearily.

"You need have no fear," he assured her. "I shall take all precautions for you. You shall remain here until all is over, and the entrance will be guarded by a few whom I can trust."

"You mistake me," she replied, and looked up at him suddenly. "Do you suppose my fears are for myself?"

She paused again, and then abruptly asked him:

"What will befall you?"

"I thank you for the thought," he replied gravely. "No doubt I shall meet with my deserts. Let it but come swiftly when it comes."

"Ah, no, no!" she cried. "Not that!" And rose in her sudden agitation.

"What else remains?" he asked, and smiled. "What better fate could anyone desire me?"

"You shall live to return to England," she surprised him by exclaiming. "The truth must prevail and justice be done you."

He looked at her with so fierce and searching a gaze that she averted her eyes. Then he laughed shortly.

"There's but one form of justice I can look for in England," said he. "It is a justice administered in hemp. Believe me, mistress, I am grown too notorious for mercy. Best end it here tonight."

"Besides," he added, and his mockery fell from him, his tone became gloomy, "bethink you of my present act of treachery to these men of mine, who, whatever they may be, have followed me into a score of perils and but today have shown their love and loyalty to me to be greater than their devotion to the Basha himself. I shall have delivered them to the sword. Could I survive with honor? They may be but poor heathens to you and yours, but to me they are my sea hawks, my warriors, my faithful, gallant followers, and I were a dog indeed did I survive the death to which I have doomed them."

(To Be Continued)

Somerville News

Mrs. Weaver Brindley and little daughter, of Gunn Springs, spent Wednesday with her father, Mr. Adams, and family.

Ed Isley moved his family from Albany back to his farm last week. Mr. Isley is a valued employee of the L. & N. Shops.

Dr. T. B. Brindley, of Hartselle, was here Wednesday on business.

several days, left Thursday for Hart-

selle and Falkville in the interest of the lodge at those places.

Kate Winton was in Hartselle shopping Wednesday.

Blanche Winton left Thursday to spend several days with Rena Gibson near Hartselle.

Miss Leona May and Gilbert Mason were married in Pulaski on December 1.

Joe Lemmond, of Route 1, was in Hartselle Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Waugh spent Tuesday night with her father, Rev. Bill Wright, on Route 2. Mr. Wright has

John Gujer was in Hartselle Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Palmer, of the Woodmen Circle, who has been here for

Vardy Gilchrist and Bill Davidson, of Albany, spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist.

been seriously ill for several days, but is improving.

Miss Rena Gibson and Spencer Lammon, of Flint, were here Thursday night at Miss Blanche Winton's.

A nice rain fell here early Friday morning, which was very much appreciated.

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CHICAGO WOMAN KILLED

(Associated Press)

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Carrie W. Webb, of Chicago, a visitor here, was killed when struck by an automobile this morning. Let-

ters in her handbag gave the name of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys L. Ladew, living at 62 North Lotus avenue, Chicago.

The driver is being held pending investigation by the coroner's jury.